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TO USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 74055 SENT ACTION TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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QUOTE:

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E.O11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, OGEN

SUBJECT: NODIS TELEGRAMS

FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION FROM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SPRINGSTEEN

1. THE VOLUME OF NODIS TRAFFIC HAS REACHED THE POINT WHERE CONTINUANCE OF THE CURRENT TREND WILL RISK DELAYS, ERRORS IN HANDLING, AND DEBASEMENT OF NODIS AS A PRIVACY CHANNEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE (ACTING) SECRETARY. WE ARE TAKING STEPS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO ELIMINATE SUCH ABUSIVE USE, BUT WE REQUIRE THE COOPERATION OF THE FIELD POSTS IN RESTRICTING NODIS TO MESSAGES OF SUCH HIGH SENSITIVITY AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF YOUR CHANNEL TO THE SECRETARY.

2. EACH MESSAGE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN MERITS, FOR REFERENCE TO NODIS MESSAGES DOES NOT IN ITSELF UNCLASSIFIED

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NECESSARILY JUSTIFY USE OF NODIS. IN ALMOST ALL CASES

EXDIS OR LIMDIS PROVIDES ADEQUATE DISTRIBUTION SAFEGUARDS FOR HIGHLY SENSITIVE TRAFFIC. POSTS ARE ENCOURAGED IN APPROPRIATE INSTANCES TO INDICATE DESIRED DISTRIBUTION OF THEIR TELEGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, A MESSAGE SLUGGED "FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY X" WILL GO TO THAT PERSON

AND OTHER ADDRESSEES AS APPROPRIATE. BUT A MESSAGE SLUGGED "FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY X ONLY" WILL GO TO HIM AND NO FURTHER.

3. I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN ENSURING THE CORRECT USE OF YOUR CHANNEL TO THE SECRETARY. KISSINGER UNQUOTE
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